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Applicants:

Glenn McGall and Lisa Kajisa

Serial No.:

09/810,434

Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed:

March 15, 2001

Examiner:

Epps, J. L.

Confirmation No.:

6484

For: PHOSPHITE ESTER OXIDATION IN NUCLEIC ACID ARRAY PREPARATION

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 3, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-17. The item checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to [].
2. A [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.
3. Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
4. A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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4. Fees are submitted for the following:

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	Fee for Extension ([] mo.)	\$ _____
	Less fee paid ([] mo.)	- \$ _____
	Balance of fee due	\$ 0
[X]	Notice of Appeal	\$ 320
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ <u>320</u>

5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed.

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Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney's Docket No.: 2719.2017-001
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Applicants: Glenn McGall and Lisa Kajisa

Application No.: 09/810,434 Group: 1635

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

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		TOTAL: \$ <u> 320</u>

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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